

ENLIGHTENING LIBERTY | photo by Staff Sgt. JOSH CLENDENEN

The U.S. Air Force Demonstration Squadron, the Thunderbirds, flies over the Statue of Liberty prior to an air show at Jones Beach, N.Y. The statue, formally named Liberty Enlightening the World, symbolizes freedom throughout the world. The Thunderbirds symbolize the U.S. Armed Forces and enlighten others about the Air Force's airpower capabilities.